

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S5502–04
Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S5504–05
Additional Statements: Pages S5500–01
Amendments Submitted: Pages S5505–82
Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S5582
Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—138) Pages S5498–99
Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5582.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.-TURKISH COOPERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the failed coup in Turkey and the future of United States-Turkish cooperation from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; and James J. Townsend, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5992–5999; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 857, 860, and 861 were introduced. Page H5337

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5338–39

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
 H.R. 921, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–736, Part 1);

H.R. 4979, to foster civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies and enhance the licensing and commercial deployment of such technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–737, Part 1);

H.R. 4782, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2016, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–738);

H.J. Res. 87, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of Labor relating to “Interpretation of the ‘Advice’ Exemption in Section 203c) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act” (H. Rept. 114–739);

H.R. 2817, to amend title 54, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Historic Preservation Fund, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–740);

H. Res. 858, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3590) to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care (H. Rept. 114–741); and

H. Res. 859, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5620) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–742). Page H5337

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5257

Recess: The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H5257

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the life and work of Elie Wiesel in promoting human rights, peace, and Holocaust remembrance: H. Res. 810, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the life and work of Elie Wiesel in promoting human rights, peace, and Holocaust remembrance; Pages H5259–63

Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs: S. Con. Res. 46, expressing support for the goal of ensuring that

all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs;
Pages H5263–66

Supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia: H. Res. 728, amended, supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia;
Pages H5270–72

State Sponsors of Terrorism Review Enhancement Act: H.R. 5484, to modify authorities that provide for rescission of determinations of countries as state sponsors of terrorism;
Pages H5272–74

Veterans Care Agreement and West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016: H.R. 5936, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with certain health care providers to furnish health care to veterans, to authorize the Secretary to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, and to make certain improvements to the enhanced-use lease authority of the Department;
Pages H5274–77

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, to make certain improvements to the enhanced-use lease authority of the Department, and for other purposes.”.
Page H5277

Veterans Mobility Safety Act: H.R. 3471, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the provision of automobiles and adaptive equipment by the Department of Veterans Affairs;
Pages H5277–79

Amending title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France: H.R. 5937, amended, to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France;
Pages H5279–80

Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act: H.R. 4576, amended, to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean;
Pages H5280–86

Reauthorizing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program: H.R. 295, amended, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program;
Pages H5286–87

Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act: S. 246, amended, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children;
Pages H5287–89

Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act: S. 1579, to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States;
Pages H5289–92

BOTS Act: H.R. 5104, amended, to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice in commerce, the sale or use of certain software to circumvent control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event;
Pages H5292–95

Consumer Review Fairness Act of 2016: H.R. 5111, amended, to prohibit the use of certain clauses in form contracts that restrict the ability of a consumer to communicate regarding the goods or services offered in interstate commerce that were the subject of the contract;
Pages H5295–98

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about a national strategy for the Internet of Things to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment: H. Res. 847, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about a national strategy for the Internet of Things to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 367 yeas to 4 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 496;
Pages H5298–H5300, H5309

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt a national policy for technology to promote consumers’ access to financial tools and online commerce to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment: H. Res. 835, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt a national policy for technology to promote consumers’ access to financial tools and online commerce to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 385 yeas to 4 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 497;
Pages H5300–02, H5309–10

Amateur Radio Parity Act: H.R. 1301, amended, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to extend to private land use restrictions its rule relating to reasonable accommodation of amateur service communications; **Pages H5302–04**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Federal Communications Commission to amend its rules so as to prohibit the application to amateur stations of certain private land use restrictions, and for other purposes.”. **Page H5304**

Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act: H.R. 921, amended, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; and **Pages H5304–05**

Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016: H.R. 4979, amended, to foster civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies and enhance the licensing and commercial deployment of such technologies. **Pages H5305–08**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel: H. Res. 729, expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel. **Pages H5266–70**

U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Dr. Philip B. Stark of Berkeley, California. **Page H5311**

Congressional Award Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the Congressional Award Board: Mr. Steven L. Roberts of St. Louis, Missouri. **Pages H5311–12**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5309, and H5309–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology began a markup on H.R. 2566, the “Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2669, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2015”.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health began a markup on H.R. 4365, the “Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016”; H.R. 1192, the “National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act”; H.R. 1209, the “Improving Access to Maternity Care Act”; H.R. 1877, the “Mental Health First Aid”; and H.R. 2713, the “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015”.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND REDACTIONS IN FBI’S INVESTIGATIVE FILE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Classifications and Redactions in FBI’s Investigative File”. Testimony was heard from Peter Kadzik, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; Julia Frifield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State; Jason Herring, Acting Assistant Director for Congressional Affairs, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Deirdre Walsh, Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Neal Higgins, Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency; James Samuel, Jr., Chief of Congressional Affairs, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and Trumbull Soule, Director of Legislative Affairs Office, National Security Agency/Central Security Service.

HALT TAX INCREASES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS AND SENIORS ACT; VA ACCOUNTABILITY FIRST AND APPEALS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3590, the “Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act”; H.R. 5620, the “VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule for H.R. 3590. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on